



General Assembly

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Offered by:
SEN. COLEMAN, 2nd Dist.

To: Senate Bill No. 341

File No. 397

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**"AN ACT IMPLEMENTING A DEMONSTRATION PROJECT FOR
PLACING CLINICAL SOCIAL WORKERS ON-SITE AT HOUSING
AUTHORITIES."**

1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and substitute the
2 following in lieu thereof:

3 "Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2004*) The Commissioner of
4 Mental Health and Addiction Services may implement a
5 demonstration project at one or more housing projects organized
6 pursuant to part VI of chapter 128 of the general statutes, to place a
7 clinical social worker experienced in the health needs of seniors and
8 persons with disabilities on-site at the project or projects, on either a
9 part-time or full-time basis. If the Commissioner of Mental Health and
10 Addiction Services implements such demonstration project, (1) such
11 social worker shall interact with residents of the housing project or
12 projects to identify emerging physical and behavioral health care needs
13 and to make appropriate interventions and referrals, (2) the
14 demonstration project shall be funded from federal or private grants
15 or, in consultation with the Commissioner of Social Services, through

16 Medicaid-funded targeted case management service, (3) the
17 Commissioner of Mental Health and Addiction Services shall present
18 an interim report to the joint standing committee of the General
19 Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to economic and
20 community development, and the select committees of the General
21 Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to housing and senior
22 citizens, not later than January 1, 2005, and (4) said commissioner shall
23 present a final report to said committees not later than June 30, 2006."

This act shall take effect as follows:	
Section 1	<i>July 1, 2004</i>